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C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Lt. Colonel Jose Ozamiz of the Philippine Army was contacted by me in connection with the establishment of an Intelligence Net in Manila during the month of April 1943, and that as a result of my communications to him, he made a trip from Manila to Mindanao where he arrived 25 May 1943.

This is further to certify that he was placed on active duty effective 25 May 1943, by Paragraphs 5 and 6, USAFFE Special Orders No. 48, dated 17 February 1944. He served as head of an Intelligence Net in the Philippine Islands continuously until apprehended by the enemy at Manila in February 1944. He was sentenced by the Japanese to life imprisonment for anti-Jap activities, having been found guilty of espionage by a military court martial, and when last heard of was in prison at Manila during the month of December 1944. He was removed from prison and reportedly executed, although confirmation of this has not been posted to date.

We worked together very closely and I know his work to have been courageous and efficiently handled at great risk to himself and family. He voluntarily took on this hazardous task, demonstrating a patriotism which would well set a pattern to others of his country. He did this unselfishly and with utter disregard for his personal safety.

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